

QUESTIONS RAISED.

Did Adm. Dewey in Any Way Recognize the Philippine Republic at Manila?

THE SENATE WANTS INFORMATION.

Three Night Sessions Ordered in the House Owing to Pressure For Time For Debate.

Only One Democrat Took Part in Speeches in Passage of Measure—Will Be Joined by Several Others.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Whether Adm. Dewey, United States government formally or informally, recognized the Philippine republic at Manila, is a question which Mr. Pettigrew, of South Carolina, desires the navy department to answer. He introduced a resolution Tuesday directing the secretary of the navy to supply the committee with information on the subject, but Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, objected to its immediate consideration. Following this objection Mr. Pettigrew and Mr. Chandler had a short talk over the resolution offered Monday by the former demanding from the secretary of the navy an explanation of certain charges against Gen. Merriam in his conduct of the Coeur d'Alene trouble. Politics were injected into the controversy and the personal references made by each speaker against the other lent some liveliness to an otherwise quiet session.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania, Tuesday introduced a bill providing that any holder of United States bonds may deposit them in the treasury and receive 80 per cent. of the face of said bonds in treasury notes, with a certificate of deposit covering such bonds. The treasury notes will be receivable the same as national bank notes. During the deposit of the bonds the holder shall not draw interest, and they may be withdrawn on presentation of the certificate of deposit and notes equal to the amount deposited.

Mr. Groat (Vt.) introduced a bill making oleomargarine subject to the laws of the states to which it is shipped, and increasing the tax on oleomargarine colored butter to 1 cent per pound. There is such great pressure for time on the part of members on both sides who desire to participate in the currency debate that the three night sessions were ordered Tuesday. Interest in the debate is not keen, judged by the attendance in the galleries, although the members themselves are listening attentively to the speeches.

Only one democrat thus far has spoken in favor of the bill. Mr. Briggs of New York, who announced Tuesday that he had pledged himself before election to support the gold standard, and proposed to redeem the currency, will be joined by several of his Brooklyn colleagues and probably several others. The features of the debate Tuesday were the speeches of Mr. Grovernor, of Ohio, for the bill, and of Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, and Mr. Norcross, of Nevada, against it. The other speakers were Messrs. Parker (N. J.), William Alden Smith (Mich.), Prince (Ill.) Lawrence (Mass.), and Francis (Vt.), for the bill, and Messrs. Stanford (Cal.) and Sims (Tenn.) against it.

POST OFFICE RULING.

Letter Carriers Thrown Out by Abolishing Free Delivery Not Under Civil Service Rules.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Attorney Gen. Griggs has made a ruling holding that the abolition of free delivery through the reduction of gross receipts below the minimum, required by law to entitle a town to free delivery, is compulsory and not optional with the postmaster general. Letter carriers thrown out by abolishing free delivery are not under the civil service rules entitled to reinstatement on restoration of free delivery. The civil service commission has heretofore held that a free delivery office once classified is always classified, and carriers should therefore be reinstated on re-establishing the service.

ALASKA AND CANADIAN BOUNDARY.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The government of Great Britain has designated F. King, the government astronomer at Ottawa, as the representative of her majesty's government in the delimitation of the provisional boundary line between Alaska and Canada under the terms of the convention of October 20 last, and the government of the United States has designated O. H. Pittman, assistant superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, to act in a similar capacity for the government of the United States.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM IN ILLINOIS.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 13.—A storm in the nature of a cyclone swept this county Monday evening. At Coombsville the Christian church was lifted from its foundation and completely demolished. The bell tower of the school-house was blown off and the windows smashed. At Saybrook roofs were blown from business houses and chimneys wrecked. At Lincoln 13 houses were damaged and a panic caused among the 500 scholars, two big chimneys were blown over and blown through the roof. A number of other buildings were unroofed.

ISLAND OF CERAMON.

A Disaster Which Cost the People of the District Immense Loss of Life and Property.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The Bulletin says: "The disaster that overtook the Island of Ceramon the second of last month cost the people of that district immense loss in life and property. The steamship American Maru, which arrived Tuesday from the Orient, brought advice from Ceramon and report that 5,000 persons were destroyed on that island alone when the dreadful earthquakes of November shocked the Japanese coast and agitated the islands adjacent to the empire.

On the night of the 2d the people of Ceramon were awakened by a terrible shock of earthquake, that seemed to feed from north to south. Every one fled from their houses, and took up places in the public squares. A few hours later it was reported that the water was rising in the bay of Amboino. The sea came forward in the shape of a huge tidal wave, and forced the water into the bay entrance. It came up 50 feet over the lowlands. At Pauhoy and Simasoreo, on the bay, the waves swept over the tops of trees 50 feet high. Out of nearly 1,800 inhabitants only 40 escaped.

The whole coast for miles was transformed into a huge inland sea. Corpses were everywhere. Broken trees and portions of houses were buried in the ooze. Every few rods were great lumps of stones and boulders that had been washed up from the sea, changing the entire topography of the country. The exact number killed along the coast will never be known, as the corpses are in many cases yards under the new ground. At Hatoesa under of 500 people 100 were killed and 40 wounded. The balance escaped to the hills where the shock of earthquake was first felt.

MORMON CONGRESSMAN.

Mr. Roberts Is Said to Have Been At One Time a Mormon Elder in Southern States.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Brigham H. Roberts, Mormon congressman-elect from Utah, is said to have been at one time a Mormon elder, preaching in Tennessee and North Georgia. Fifteen years ago Roberts came to Tennessee from Salt Lake City. He labored first in Lewis county, Ky., then in James and later in Marion county, going from there into Catonsville, Ga. After he left Tennessee, he was killed and 40 wounded. The balance escaped to the hills where the shock of earthquake was first felt.

A NAVIL BLM.

It Provides for the Classification of Vessels of the Navy Into Four Classes.

Washington, Dec. 13.—At the instance of the secretary of the navy, Senator Hale Tuesday introduced a bill providing for the classification of vessels of the navy into four classes, the first and second rate vessels are to be commanded by captains and others by officers of lower grade. Senator McKim introduced a bill increasing the pay of letter carriers, the highest salary provided being \$1,500.

Senator Sullivan introduced a bill for the publication of the pension roll.

NINE YEARS IN PRISON.

City of Mexico, Dec. 13.—Santiago Morphy, a young man of good family who was a clerk of the national bank of New Mexico and robbed it of \$70,000, has been sentenced after a long trial to nine years in prison. The case attracted much attention for Morphy fled after the robbery to the United States and was finally captured by American detectives. First and second rate vessels are to be commanded by captains and others by officers of lower grade.

NOT SO BAD AS FIRST REPORTED.

Washington, Dec. 13.—United States Minister to Guatemala, has reported to the state department that the disturbances at Jutiapa, on the border of Salvador, on the 2d inst., at first supposed to be a revolutionary outbreak, was nothing more than an invasion by a few outlaws. The minister says the troubles have been completely suppressed and the entire republic is in a state of tranquillity.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.—The coroner's jury Tuesday investigated the case of the killing of Charles K. Grove in this city last Sunday night in Grove's saloon. The verdict was that Grove came to his death from a wound inflicted by a gun in the hands of Thomas Collins, that Collins had premeditated the murder, and that he held without bail.

MONUMENT TO GEN. SANDERS.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—The Sons of Veterans of Knoxville have put on foot a plan to erect a monument to Gen. W. P. Sanders, who was killed in the battle of Fort Sanders during the civil war. The plan is to erect a monument to the memory of 35,000 union soldiers of East Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky are assuming the task.

LOANING MONEY AHEAD.

New York, Dec. 13.—Carnegie corporation Tuesday that they were withdrawing their money from New York for the purpose of loaning it abroad.

ENGLISH SORTIE.

One Made at Ladysmith Regarded as a Brilliant Piece of Work by London Papers.

LITTLE NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

Gen. Gatacre's Serious Disaster at Stormberg Blamed for a Lack of Knowledge of the Country.

Morning Post Endeavors to Arouse the Brittoners to a Recognition of the Serious Nature of the Struggle.

London, Dec. 13.—With the exception of Sunday's news of the Boers, which the morning papers are unanimous in regarding as a brilliant piece of work, there are no other news from the seat of war. The one other dispatch reports that Mafeking was safe up to December 4, but that the Boers had been shelling the town since November 27 with increased force. The Boers had been considerably reduced, meat by half a pound and bread by a quarter of a pound, in view of a probable long siege. However, was still plentiful.

The Boers fear the British waterways. This is illustrated in the full accounts now arriving of previous sorties. It seems that in Sir Archibald Hunter's ally from Ladysmith to capture the Boer guns the British did not carry out the plan. While the Boers were storming the hill the Boers suddenly arose from sleep, rushed to the edge and opened an indiscriminate fire upon the British. Just before the British secured a footing on the top of the hill some one among them shouted: "It's hayonets and give them cold steel." At this the Boers turned and fled into the darkness.

Little mention is made in the war office dispatches of horses, but it is understood the losses in this respect have been exceedingly heavy. Among the officers alone from 20 to 30 per cent. of their mounts have been shot under them, the Boer tactics being to shoot first at an officer's horse and then at the rider when dismounted. Gen. Gatacre's disaster at Stormberg has been blamed for lack of knowledge of the country, but according to the Daily Telegraph, when the war began there were no official maps available at Cape Town and therefore it is probable that Gen. Gatacre is still without them.

The Times, while praising Col. Metcalfe's brilliant feat at Ladysmith expresses the opinion that, relief being so near, such a sortie was rather perilous and it would be better for Gen. Buller to avoid them so far as possible.

The Morning Post again endeavors editorially to arouse the British people to a recognition of the "serious nature of the struggle and of the grave position in which matters now stand. It urges the government to prepare immediately to send more troops to South Africa.

FRANK J. THOMPSON APPOINTED.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President McKinley Tuesday decided to appoint Frank J. Thompson secretary of the Lafayette memorial commission, a commission to present to President Loubet of France, the first souvenir book in accordance with the recent act of congress. The first coin will be struck at the Philadelphia mint on the anniversary of Washington's death.

REPUBLICANS GENERALLY SUCCESSFUL.

Boston, Dec. 13.—The republicans were generally successful in the city elections Tuesday. Only in Newburyport did the socialists make a strong showing. In Boston, Lynn and Woburn, ordinarily strong democratic strongholds, the republicans scored signal victories.

WILL VOTE FOR THE CURRENCY BILL.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The World's Washington correspondent says that the New York democrats in the house will vote for the republican financial bill. It is expected that McAlister (Pa.) and Thayer (Mass.), democrats, will also vote for the bill.

THE NEW MAYOR OF BOSTON.

Boston, Dec. 13.—After a spirited campaign the republicans won a great victory in the municipal elections Tuesday. Thomas H. Hart, defeating ex-congressman Patrick A. Collins, the democratic nominee for mayor, by 1,094 votes.

THE ANTI-TRUST MEETING.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The executive committee of the anti-trust conference decided Tuesday to hold an anti-trust meeting in this city February 12. No formal call has been issued as yet for the meeting.

KNOCKED OUT IN THE TWELFTH ROUND.

Cripple Creek, Col., Dec. 13.—Kid Dooley, colored, of Denver, was knocked out in the twelfth round Tuesday by Jack Kane, of San Francisco. The battle was hotly contested throughout.

MAJOR DODGE RE-ELECTED.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 13.—Mayor Dodge (republican) was re-elected Tuesday by 3,236 plurality over Thayer (democrat). There were three socialist candidates for mayor, and the combined socialist vote was 667.

London, Dec. 13.—According to a preliminary statement, issued by the board of Agriculture, the total wheat yield in Great Britain for 1900 is estimated at 65,539,325 bushels, compared with 73,028,855 bushels last year.



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